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In re Application of :
Till Gerlach et al :
Application No. 10/731,167 : ON PETITION
Filed: December 10, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. 54173 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 30, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed May 3, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on August 4, 2005.

The instant petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentionally delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the non-final Office action of May 3, 2005 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

This matter will be referred to Technology Center AU 1621.

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